

Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

20. (Twice Amended) A method of drug screening an individual, comprising the steps of:  
obtaining a urine sample from said individual;  
providing an assay member supporting a substrate having a surface adapted to be contacted with  
said urine sample;  
at least one assaying indicia provided upon said surface and having an initial encoded value, said  
indicia capable of changing to a second encoded value in response to said contact with  
said sample,  
said assaying indicia including at least one analysis element, at least one fixed element, and at least  
one blank region therebetween and being machine readable only and not human  
interpretable in the absence of said machine reading, so that others viewing said indicia  
after said contact with said sample are unable to directly interpret the results of the  
individual's drug screening assay without said machine reading;  
machine reading said assaying indicia after said urine contacting step to ascertain the drug screen  
results; and  
storing said drug results in electronic memory.

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22. (Amended) An assay arrangement designed for drug screening of an individual, said arrangement comprising:

a substrate having a surface adapted to be contacted with a urine sample from said individual; and  
at least one assaying indicia provided upon said surface and having an initial encoded value, said  
indicia capable of changing to a second encoded value in response to said contact with  
said sample.

said assaying indicia including at least one analysis element, at least one fixed element, and at least  
one blank region therebetween and being machine readable only and not human  
interpretable in the absence of said machine reading so that others viewing said indicia after  
said contact with said sample are unable to directly interpret the results of the individual's  
drug screening assay without said machine reading.